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CATHOLIC—Father Quill will celebrate Mass in St. Francis' Church at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. C. D. Milliken Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 P. M. every Sunday. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays 3:15 P. M. Ladies Aid Society and Mission ry Society the second Tuesday of each month.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Registration

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must, in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy.

All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavit as to the loss thereof.

Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900.

Transfers from one precinct to another in this county will close on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

All persons, foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 8, 1900.

to be entitled to vote at the November election. For the convenience of electors of the county I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts.

SOMERS B. FULTON,
June 21, 1900. County Clerk.

A. PINELLI,
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GROCERIES AND WOOD,
A Choice line of
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

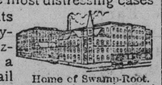
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

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Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.		Effective. April 15, 1900		Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS	
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	San Francisco and San Rafael intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM	
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM	
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.40 AM	6.18 AM	
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM	
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM	
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	6.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM	
3.37 PM				7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM	
3.37 PM				7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM	
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.03 AM	
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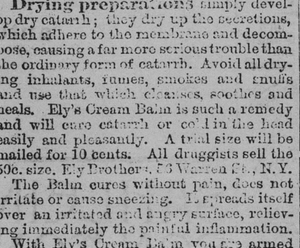

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THE ROSE.

Lifting the quaint old casket's lid,
To while away an hour,
Among the yellow papers hid
I found a withered flower.

Its leaves were pressed with tender care,
Its petals clung together;
It breathed a fragrance faint and rare
As of the April weather.

I know not how it came my own—
I prayed its giver pardon—
So long ago its bloom had grown
In some forgotten garden.

But yet around its withered leaves
Pathetic perfume lingers,
As if for some old days it grieves
And soft, caressing fingers.

'Twas once a red and radiant rose,
Deep tinged and fiery embered,
But now a dream—perchance it knows—
Of passion unremembered.

Whose hand caressed thee, withered one?
What snowy bosom bore thee,
And whose the sigh that lived upon
Sweet lips of scarlet o'er thee?

Ah, who can tell! The romance blent
With thee no tongue will sever—
Thou ghost of some dead sentiment!
I lay thee back forever.
—Rowan Stevens in Ledger Monthly.

Finding the Diamonds

How a Maidservant Was the Means of Restoring Lost Jewels.

It was her system that made Mrs. Robinson what she was. If a lie got loose anywhere near, she was up and after it with anything she could lay her hands on.

She showed you that lying didn't pay when she was concerned. A lie turned into a serpent as soon as it got out of your mouth, and you were glad to get behind another.

Not to say that her system hadn't its drawbacks. Every system has. And the naked truth is sometimes an awful thing—ten times more awful than any lie you can think of at the time.

When Susan Jones came, however, Mrs. Robinson had her work cut out. The girl lied like an eel—there was no catching hold of her.

At first she just chirped out lies as light hearted as a bird. "Pleas'm it were the cat" or anything that came uppermost. But the cat had a way of proving an alibi that astonished Susan.

So Susan got as cautious as charity, and it would have done your heart good to see the two at it, for Mrs. Robinson had no sooner got the ferret of truth into one hole than Susan was out and in at another.

Any one else would have got sick and disgusted, but Mrs. Robinson didn't.

"For," said she, "the girl has her good points, and I'll make a woman of her."

And she succeeded, for Susan got worn out by the sheer uselessness of the thing and at last shut down in disgust. After that the girl did not depart from the truth for six months, and then she let off the awfulest lie Mrs. Robinson had ever heard in her born days. At least Mrs. Robinson thought it was.

It happened like this. One morning when Susan was in the coal cellar she found a lady's ring that dazzled your eyes and took your breath away.

"It's one of them 5 cent things as you can buy in any tinker's shop," she said to herself. "Just a lot of rubbishy glass. I don't believe it's worth bothering about."

She took it to her mistress, however. Mrs. Robinson gave a cry when she saw the ring and started up with her mouth open. "It looks like one of the rings mentioned in my grandmother's inventory," she said. "I shouldn't wonder if it belongs to the lost set of diamonds."

Mrs. Robinson was a widow and lived with her brother John. Few men could look wiser than Mr. John when he tried it. His spectacles made him look like Solomon. When he came home, he put them on and raked out the inventory and placed his forefinger on an exact description of the ring. It was valued at $200.

After they had all wondered awhile they put on last year's clothes, got candles and went into the cellar; but, though they shifted the coals about for hours, they got nothing but their faces blacked. Mr. John's was the blackest.

When she had got herself washed and dusted, Mrs. Robinson put the ring on and wore it till night, but before retiring to rest she put it on her toilet table in case it got lost in bed.

In the morning the ring was gone. Susan took a red face as soon as her mistress came down stairs. Mrs. Robinson just stood still and looked at her for a moment, and then she said:

"Susan, what have you done with the ring?"

"I never touched it, ma'am," was Susan's reply, and the girl sat right down on her chest and burst into tears.

"Then what are you crying for?" inquired her mistress.

But Susan sobbed on and said nothing.

"I'll give you an hour to make up your mind about it," said Mrs. Robinson. "You're not to do any work for that time."

Susan sat on the chest the whole 60 minutes and cried herself out. Mrs. Robinson came down at the end of that time and found her still glued to the lid.

"Now, Susan, I want the solemn truth."

"Yes'm."

"Where's the ring?"

"Mr. John took it, ma'am."

"My brother?"

"Yes'm."

Wise as he was, Mr. John was struck in a heap when his sister mentioned the matter. "What—wha—what?" he gasped. "The girl is stone mad. I never heard such a thing in my life. I never did."

"I guessed as much," replied his sister. "She is sitting on her chest, looking as guilty as a red herring."

"What is to be done?"

"We shan't call in the police. The girl has been making progress, and the prison would put an end to all that. I believe she will give us the ring yet. But it would be wrong to keep her here. She shall pack up today and leave tomorrow morning."

And Susan got notice accordingly.

"I knew you wouldn't believe me," said the girl, gulping down a sob.

"Then why did you tell me such a thing?"

"Because it's true."

"Don't say any more. I don't want to hear it. I don't suppose you will expect any wages."

Susan turned ghastly white. "I must have them," she gasped. "My mother needs the money to pay her rent. If she doesn't get it, they will turn her out into the street, and she's not strong."

"She doesn't intend to try to sell the ring—at least not yet," thought Mrs. Robinson. "If I give her her wages, she won't need to do it, and she'll send it back."

As the old lady lay awake in the middle of the night the door was cautiously pushed open, and Susan came in silently.

"Mrs. Robinson, are you awake?"

The question came in a terrified whisper. Susan's eyes were starting out of her head, and her teeth were chattering.

"What is the matter, Susan?"

"Master has gone up to the garret with a candle. I think there is something wrong."

Mrs. Robinson came hastily over her bed and followed Susan noiselessly along the passage. A glimmer of light shone through the banisters above. Mrs. Robinson saw that her brother was coming down stairs, staring straight ahead with his eyes dilated.

He approached as stately as a wax figure and almost brushed against them. The light of the candle fell full on their white, upturned faces as he passed, but he took no notice of them.

Down the next flight of stairs he went, his sister and Susan following, for they wanted to see what he was going to do. They lost sight of him at the foot of the stairs, but soon heard the door of the coal cellar creaking on its hinges. Stealing toward it, they peered through. He was inside working a stone in the wall, which in a few moments he dislodged and set down on the floor.

He next took an iron box out of the hole he had made, applied a key to it, raised the lid and took some small article out.

Then he replaced everything as it had been before and, carefully obliterating all traces of his operations, left the cellar.

As he passed his sister and Susan, they saw that he carried the lost ring between the forefinger and thumb of his left hand.

He then made his way toward his sister's room, into which he disappeared for a few seconds. Coming out again, he mounted the stairs in the direction of the garret.

"It's no use following him," said Mrs. Robinson. "I know the key he used and can get it in the morning."

Mr. John was coming down the garret stairs again, and they both held their breath in anxiety.

He came all right till he got about half way down, and then whether one of his heels interviewed a tack or something no one will ever know, but all at once his legs shot out in front of him and he went sailing down the stairs, missing one step more at every bump.

With the supernatural dexterity which characterizes the somnambulist he managed to keep the candle in all the time and now set it down in the lobby with a clank right end up.

Mr. John rose with his face quite serious and, without rubbing himself or anything, went along the passage and disappeared into his own bedroom.

"It is evidently not the first time he has walked in his sleep," said the old lady. "He must have visited the box before. That is how the ring came to be found. It must have dropped on the floor. To think that I never had the slightest suspicion! Susan, can you ever forgive me?"

"Yes'm."

"There, you see the ring on the toilet table, just where I left it the night it went a-missing," remarked Mrs. Robinson as they entered her bedroom. "The lost diamonds are in the box which is hidden in the wall. I saw them. Get to bed, and we'll see them in the morning."

And they did see them, and a wonderful set of diamonds they were—a beautiful, dazzling, shimmering necklace and bracelets and rings, all as set forth in the inventory.

"It was really you who found them," said Mrs. Robinson to Susan, "and I'll have them valued, and you'll get your legal reward and more. I'll pay your mother's rent as long as she lives."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Water In the Klondike.

The Dawson City Water Works company has introduced a novel method of supplying its patrons during the coldest months of the Klondike winter. Over the hydrant of each person who agrees to pay $1 a week for the service it erects a wooden house measuring six feet in all three dimensions. Each of these houses contains a small stove in which the company keeps a fire night and day.

Wanted the Call Repeated.

Employer (to collector)—See Mr Owen?

Collector—Oh, yes.

Employer—Was he annoyed at you calling upon him?

Collector—Not a bit. He asked me to call again.—Ohio State Journal.

That Settled It.

"Why do you think the plaintiff insane?" a witness examined as to somebody's mental condition was asked by counsel at a trial.

"Because," replied the witness, "he is continually going about asserting that he is the prophet Mohammed."

"And pray, sir," retorted the learned gentleman of the wig, "do you think that when a person declares he is the prophet Mohammed that is a clear proof of his insanity?"

"I do."

"Why?"

"Because," answered the witness, regarding his questioner with easy complacency, "I happen to be the prophet Mohammed myself." — London Answers.

A Difference.

"Did you go to the girls' college benefit supper, major?"

"Yes, little girl."

"They say it was a circus, major?"

"No, it wasn't, little girl. If it had only been a circus, I could have bought a bag of rancid peanuts for a nickel, instead of paying 50 cents for a burned ball of popcorn."—Chicago News.

Poet's Query Answered.

"I wonder will they miss me?" wrote the poet in violet ink on gilt edged paper.

And the editor, as he tossed the manuscript into the yawning gulf at his side, murmured softly, "If they do, they never ought to be trusted with a gun again."—London Telegraph.

Many a man who poses as a public benefactor never thinks of giving his wife a dollar for her own personal use.—Chicago News.

Algeria and Argentina are the only countries in the world where the horses outnumber the human beings.

Compliment With a Sting.

Talk about delightfully put compliments! I heard a girl at supper deliver herself of a perfect jewel the other night. She leaned across the table—the table next to me—to say it, and she meant well.

"Oh, Miss Dumdum," she said cordially, "I've got a trade at last for you!"

"A swap?" asked Miss Dumdum, beaming with anticipatory delight.

"Uhhuh!" answered the other. "Lieutenant Bulbul said it."

"Oh, do tell it!" pleaded Miss Dumdum eagerly.

"It was an awfully nice one," said the first girl, "and Lieutenant Bulbul meant it too. He said you waltzed divinely. He said he was awfully surprised, too, to find it out, so I know he meant it. He said he wouldn't have thought from seeing you walk that you could dance at all."—Washington Post.

Beecher's Hard Luck.

One day in a town where he was to lecture Mr. Beecher went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber, not knowing him, asked him whether he was going to hear Beecher lecture.

"I guess so," was the reply.

"Well," continued the barber, "if you haven't got a ticket you can't get one. They're all sold, and you'll have to stand."

"That's just my luck," said Mr. Beecher. "I always did have to stand when I've heard that man talk."—Ladies' Home Journal.

His Choice of a Word.

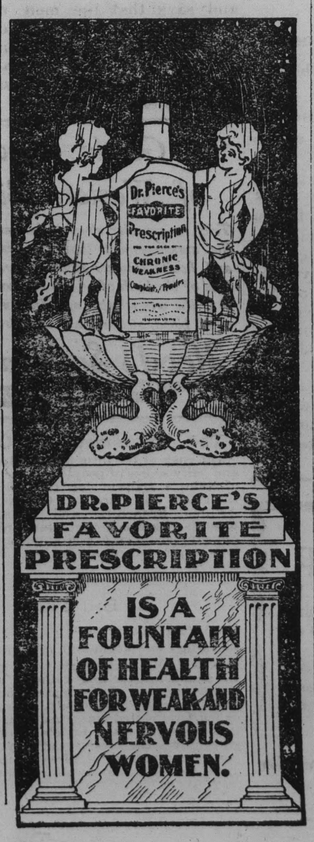
"You look robust," remarked the lady of the house. "Are you equal to the task of sawing wood?"

"Equal isn't the word, madam," replied the pilgrim as he resumed his journey. "I'm superior to it."—Philadelphia Record.

Too Timid.

Mrs. Plump (trying in vain to squeeze a No. 5 foot into a No. 3 shoe)—This seems a trifle tight, but I'm afraid a No. 4 is too large.

Mr. Plump—You are too easily frightened, my dear.—Ohio State Journal.



MISCELLANEOUS.

We Serve Delicious Soda.

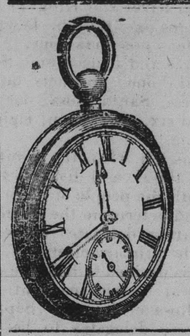
No question about that. Ask anybody who has drunk it and we will go by what the majority of them say, we

MAKE IT RIGHT
KEEP IT RIGHT
SERVE IT RIGHT.

Not so cold, that it is brittle, but just cold enough to suit any palate, cold enough to give you a desire to come again.

If it's too cold to suit you, say so, and we'll put a little heat into it. We want to serve "Made to order" soda—not "Hand me down."

Shoults, the Druggist.



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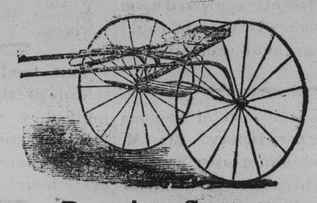

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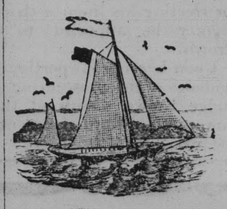

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JULY 21, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

Twenty-second Anniversary.

WITH this volume the Sonoma INDEX-TRIBUNE enters upon its twenty-second birthday. For almost a quarter of a century it has been reaching out and gaining in strength with every issue. To day, built upon a solid foundation, it stands stalwart and vigorous for all that is right—all that is conducive to the good of the many.

In 1879 the INDEX-TRIBUNE was started by Benj. Frank, well-known as an old California journalist. Under Mr. Frank's management the paper flourished for one year and then it fell into the hands of such men as A. J. Hull, A. Drahms, Frank Merritt, Ed. Livernash and their predecessors. In 1884 the paper came under the present management and for sixteen years its policy has never waned or changed. It has always been well defined in its principles, steadfast in its purposes and consistent in its convictions. The paper stands for progress—that is what it represents.

Progress in this twentieth century means much. We have put aside all formal conservatism, only retaining it in such degree as has been proven necessary. The citizen of to-day is progressive and the newspaper which voices his sentiments must needs be so. The INDEX-TRIBUNE but reflects the life that is teeming on every side in this universe. If an individual who is not part of this twentieth century vitality does not see his views mirrored in the institutions about him it is his own fault and the dissatisfaction or disappointments that confront him should be as a warning and an incentive to rise above himself to join the ever-moving procession of progress. The INDEX-TRIBUNE's policy—progress—is then paramount. It has been justly recognized and to-day the paper is proportionally the recipient of as much patronage and of as many courtesies as any interior journal in the State. We thank our friends and patrons for their appreciation and trust that the INDEX-TRIBUNE may always maintain the standard that is requisite for its well-being.

STATE SENATOR SIMS of Santa Rosa is coming to the fore as a leader of his party in California. The honor of Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee has been conferred upon him. This is a fitting recognition of the popularity and ability of the Senator, who is one of the foremost lawyers of Sonoma county. In the private walks of life Senator Sims enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens of old Sonoma regardless of political affiliations, and the honor so recently conferred upon him by his fellow Democrats could not have been more worthily bestowed.

THE silurian element of Sonoma has won another victory. Mr. M. A. Lebrun, a raiser of fancy poultry, who located here last year with the expectation of successfully conducting his business on the Monahan place, has been compelled to quit. He confidently expected that the water proposition would carry and that before the summer set in there would be water in plenty for his poultry. It was defeated, however, and in consequence Mr. Lebrun will pull up stakes and get out of town. Thus have the silurians won another of their victories.

LEWIS MAYER, residing on his mountain ranch near Agua Caliente, will participate in the grand Native Sons parade in San Francisco on September 9th. Mr. Mayer came to California in 1846 by way of Cape Horn on the Lexington. He took an active part in many of the stirring scenes of the pioneer days and was with Commodore Sloat when he raised the American flag in Monterey. He is the father of Past President Lewis B. Mayer of El Dorado Parlor, N. S. G. W.

THE name of W. A. Mills of Pennsgrove is being prominently mentioned as the Republican nominee for Assemblyman of the Sixteenth District.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

To Hold Their Convention September 6th — Apportionment of Delegates.

The Republican County Central Committee met in Santa Rosa Saturday. The object of the meeting was to name a date for holding the county and district conventions and the apportionment of delegates to the same.

Sixteenth assembly district was given eleven delegates, and they were distributed in the following manner, based on the vote: Salt Point and Ocean townships one delegate, Redwood township one delegate, Bodega one, Healdsburg and Mendocino townships two, Analy township two, Vallejo township one, Marin and Wilson precincts one, Petaluma City two.

In the seventeenth assembly district, Cloverdale town and country precincts and Washington township were given one delegate, Russian River and Knight's Valley townships one, Fulton, Lewis and Tarwater precincts one, Llano, Matanzas and Rincon one, Sonoma township one precincts one, two and three, Santa Rosa, one; four, five and six, one; seven, eight and nine one.

It was left with the committeemen of the several districts to consult with the people of their territory and determine the manner of nominating delegates to be voted for at the primary election.

It was decided to hold the county and local district conventions at Santa Rosa on Thursday, September 6th, these delegates to be apportioned to the several precincts on the basis of one delegate for each thirty votes and fraction of fifteen votes, every precinct being given a delegate.

It was provided that the nomination of these delegates be left to the committeemen and the voters of each district to determine as might be deemed most satisfactory, and on motion of W. W. Chapman it was provided that the same delegates serve in the county, assembly district, supervisorial and other local conventions.

The distribution of delegates to the several precincts was as follows:

Agua Caliente	2
Bloomfield	3
Bodega	2
Cazadero	1
Cloverdale Town	3
Cloverdale Country	3
Duncan's Mills	2
Forestville	3
Freestone	1
Fulton	2
Geyserville	3
Glen Ellen	2
Healdsburg No. 1	3
Healdsburg No. 2	3
Healdsburg Road	4
Kellogg	1
Lakeville	2
Lewis	3
Llano	4
Marin	2
Matanzas	3
Mendocino	3
Occidental	3
Penngrove	4
Petaluma No. 1	1
Petaluma No. 2	4
Petaluma No. 3	3
Petaluma No. 4	4
Petaluma No. 5	2
Redwood, East	2
Redwood, West	2
Rincon	3
San Luis	3
Santa Rosa No. 1	3
Santa Rosa No. 2	4
Santa Rosa No. 3	3
Santa Rosa No. 4	3
Santa Rosa No. 5	4
Santa Rosa No. 6	4
Santa Rosa No. 7	3
Sebastopol, North	4
Sebastopol, South	3
Skaggs' Springs	1
Soda Rock	1
Sonoma	3
Stewart's Point	2
Table Mountain	1
Timber Cove	1
Valley Ford	1
Wilson	1
Windsor, East	5
Windsor, West	3
	3

THE teachers of the public schools of this county have been notified by School Superintendent Minnie Coulter that recesses of ten minutes must be given the scholars every hour.

Embezzlement of a Wash.

Leo Silvestean of Glen Ellen was on trial yesterday before Judge Brown for alleged embezzlement of a lot of shirts, waists and collars intrusted to his care to be laundried. The articles were delivered to him at Glen Ellen by F. S. Fochuter to be forwarded to the White Star Laundry at Santa Rosa.

It was alleged that the clothes were not sent to the laundry soon enough to suit the caprice of Mr. Fochuter, and to punish Silvestean for treating his linen with such indignity he appealed to Justice Brown.

Upon hearing a portion of the evidence of the prosecuting witness Judge Brown dismissed the case. Cowan & Juilliard represented the accused.—*Press Democrat.*

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

A Trip to Johannesberg.

Last Saturday a party from the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, chaperoned by Col. and Mrs. P. O'Connor of San Francisco, left the hotel for a trip to Johannesberg at an early hour in the morning. The drive was through the magnificent Sonoma and Napa mountains along a road bordered on one side by high cliffs and on the other by the beautiful madrones and azalias with their white lily cups, which partly hid from view the running creek where grow the beautiful ferns and maiden hair. Here and there were cozy farm houses half hidden by trees and surrounded by vineyards and orchards and once—yes, once—I saw a pig sty.

From the summit was seen a most enchanting view of one of the loveliest landscapes in California. Truly, California is called the Golden State, not only on account of its gold mines but also on account of its golden grain.

The party arrived at Johannesberg in time for luncheon, after which the afternoon was passed very pleasantly. Prof. D'Arcy, the well-known pianist of San Francisco, accompanied the pleasure-seekers and entertained them with a number of selections of the latest popular music. The time passed so quickly that it was soon five o'clock and time to take our departure.

The drive down the mountains was enjoyed very much as a cool evening breeze had set in. Coming down the canyon we saw quail, squirrels and the hounds in full pursuit of a deer. As we came to the open fields and meadows we had a view of one of California's magnificent sunsets, the sky being in a blaze of purple and gold. Very soon we had a chance to quote Longfellow's immortal lines:

"In the infinite meadows of Heaven,
Blossomed the lovely stars—the forget-me-nots of the Angels."

The party was composed of the following: Col. O'Connor and wife, Mrs. A. R. Harrison, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Pohlmann, Carlota Pohlmann, Edwin Pohlmann, Ella Hardman, Salie Pohlmann, Capt. White, Mrs. D. Crowley, May Crowley, Miss Harvey, Prof. D'Arcy and Mrs. Carlson.

PARTICIPANT.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The two year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albrigi of Healdsburg was drowned in a tub of water last Tuesday.

Michael Wall, a veteran of the Civil War, dropped dead in Santa Rosa Wednesday. He was an inmate of the Veterans' Home at Yountville and had been given a month's leave of absence.

Silvio Magistochi, a young Swiss dairy hand, had his nose bitten off by Elia Genazzi, his brother-in-law, Tuesday, on the latter's farm on Salmon Creek, eighteen miles from Petaluma. Marshal Collins arrested Genazzi and he has been charged with mayhem.

A big Newfoundland dog attacked Archie Alexander near Petaluma Wednesday. The brute fastened his fangs in Alexander's shoulder and a desperate struggle between man and beast followed. Alexander succeeded in picking up a heavy iron bolt while the dog's fangs were still fastened in his flesh and brained the animal on the spot.

Two Petalumans are in trouble and it is alleged that they were caught redhanded after killing a doe on the Burdell ranch below town Sunday, says the *Courier*. One of the alleged offenders, a local officer, secured a permit to hunt on the Burdell ranch and went down with a friend to the ranch Sunday morning. They killed a deer and it is said that six people will swear to the fact that it was a doe. Captain Coleman came to town to-day and says that the men will be prosecuted. The officer did not kill the doe but his friend did, according to report. No more hunting permits will be issued by Mr. Burdell.

"A Gentle Wind of Western Birth"

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the cure of all blood, stomach and liver troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a gentle laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25cts and 50cts. Lane's family medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

FALLING HAIR

Does this illustrate your experience? And are you worried for fear you are soon to be bald?

Then cease worrying, for help is at hand. You need something that will put new life into the hair bulbs.

You need a hair food, such as—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It brings health to the hair, and the falling ceases.

It always restores color to gray hair. You need not look at thirty as if you were fifty, for your gray hair may have again all the dark, rich color of youth.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I am a barber by trade and have had a great deal to do with your Hair Vigor. I have found that it will do everything that you claim for it. It has given me the most complete satisfaction in my business." HENRY J. GEORGE, March 22, 1899. Kansas City, Mo.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Judge Dougherty called the calendar in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

An order was granted to sell real estate in the matter of the estate of John C. Walker and others. A bond of $500 was ordered given to each minor.

George W. Schuster was appointed administrator of the estate of H. W. Whitcomb in a bond of $100.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Sophia Bledsoe.

Probate matters continued to July 25: Estates of Charles E. Carlson, Charles Gerber, John W. Winger, Gustaf de Bruyne and Nancy F. Williams.

The action for divorce brought by Ida F. Wright against L. F. Wright was referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

The action of Mattie Brant vs. William Brant was continued to July 23rd.

The Wickersham estate matters were continued to July 23, also the contest proceedings.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address 776c, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarant e. Cures heatburn, rising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25cts and 50cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Drugg st.

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For hay storage apply to

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The ONLY Sewing Machine that does not fail in any part.

Rotary motion and Ball Bearings, the LIGHTEST running machine in the world.

Rapid. Saves about one day in three, sewing that much faster than any vibrating shuttle sewing machine. More time is saved, more money earned.

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In prices from 50cts and up. This year we are carrying a Summer Corset for 50cts that cannot be surpassed. Sole agent for "Black Cat Leather Stockings."

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A Mother's Plain Words

"I suppose you will be astonished when I tell you that six years ago I was in a most dangerous condition with bronchitis and lung trouble, because you can see how well and strong I am now. The attack at that time caused terrible pain in my chest and lungs. I could hardly move, and to stoop caused intense suffering. Someone advised Acker's English Remedy, and I thought I would try it, although I confess that down in my heart I had little faith in it. The first bottle gave great relief, and the second bottle made me the healthy woman I am today. My husband's lungs are weak also, and he cured himself with the same grand old remedy. Our boy and girl have both been saved by it from death by croup. I know this is so, for when they were attacked in the night I had a bottle in the closet, and by acting quickly that fatal malady was easily overcome. We always give it to the children when they have a cough or cold, and we would not be without it for anything. My sister will tell you also, if you ask her, that it is a medicine that can always be depended upon for all the troubles of the breathing organs. I tell all our neighbors about Acker's English Remedy whenever I get a chance, and there are plenty of people around Mechanicsville, N. Y., where I live, who would no more think of going to bed at night without a bottle of it in the house than they would of leaving their doors wide open. As I look at it, parents are criminally responsible when they allow their children to die under their very eyes with croup, because here is a certain remedy that will conquer the terrible monster every time."

(Signed) MRS. FLOYD FOWLER.

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SONOMA, JULY 21, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

City Trustees.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular session last Wednesday evening. The following members were present: Trustees Duhring, Ciucci, Hotz and Harris.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Jas. H. Albertson, nozzle	$ 1.35
R. A. McDonell, repairs	1.00
Wm. Fouts, repairs	2.30
Joe. B. Small, salary	25.00
Total	$29.65

A bill from Deputy County Clerk Nagle for election supplies was received and laid over, as it was not properly sworn to.

City Clerk Small presented his annual report of the financial condition of the city, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

John D. Wagnon was unanimously appointed Sexton of Mountain Cemetery.

The Board then adjourned.

BREVITIES.

Furnished house to let. Apply at this office. *

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form. *

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

For sale—Second-hand wagons, buggies and harness. Apply to L. H. Green. *

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place. *

The interior of Hotz's dry goods store received a new coat of white paint this week.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

Druggist Shoults is serving cool and delicious soda water these warm days. He has an up-to-date soda fountain and his flavoring extracts are pure and unadulterated. See ad on first page.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by F. Duhring. *

Preaching services in the Methodist Church to morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The subject in the morning will be "The Validity of Christian Experience." Evening subject: "The Expansion of the Cross." The pastor, Henry Pearce, extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Local nimrods bagged very few doves on the opening day of the shooting season. The biggest score by a single shooter was made by G. A. Goess, who winged two dozen birds. Doves are scarce in this valley at the present time although they were flying around in great have several weeks ago. Few deer were killed in the vicinity of town, as most of our local hunters with their hounds are seeking big game in the northern part of the county.

J. F. Mullen of the engineering department of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, met with a painful accident one day last week. The middle finger of the right hand was caught in the machinery of the ice plant attached to the hotel and was badly lacerated. Mr. Mullen, owing to the accident, will be incapacitated from attending to his duties for several weeks. He is now rusticating with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Thomas, and Mrs. F. C. McMahon on the Cornelius place.

The stockholder of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company is a stockholder of fifty oil companies. His stock entitles him to his pro rata of all the dividends the California Consolidated receives on the 2,500,000 shares held by that company in the fifty companies in question. His stock also entitles him to his pro rata of all the oil received as royalties on 5,000 acres, and to his pro rata of all the oil developed on 10,000 acres.

In this company he has three sources of profit and fifty chances to one to get profitable dividends.

There are fortunes in oil and the stock of this company is sure to pay handsome dividends and go to a large premium.

Stock redeemable on demand at any time within 30 days from date of certificate. All money paid in installments refunded on demand at any time within 30 days from date of first payment. If you do not want your stock, send to Company and you will promptly get every cent of your money back.

HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS.

Trustees Elect a Lady Vice-Principal—School to Open Monday.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma High School last Saturday afternoon the following Trustees were present: Robt. Howe, San Luis; F. T. Duhring, Sonoma; F. Quien, Dunbar; P. H. Thompson, Huichica; Robt. P. Hill, Glen Ellen; Ludwig Steiger, Flowery; Jos. Dowdall, Harvey; J. O. Campbell, Watmaugh. The only district unrepresented was Enterprise.

Hon. Robt. Howe and Fred. T. Duhring were re-elected President and Secretary respectively.

Benj. Weed was re-elected Principal and Miss Mathilda McCulloch Vice Principal, Mr. Rowell having secured a better position and tendered his resignation to the Trustees.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson was elected Janitress, her compensation being that portion of the High School building outside the recitation rooms rent free.

It was decided to have the exterior of the building painted, and the Secretary was instructed to invite sealed proposals for doing the work.

The High School Board is composed of representative citizens of this valley—men who have taken a great deal of interest in school matters all their lives—and it will be their aim to keep the school up to the high standard of excellence which has given it a foremost place among the accredited High Schools of California.

To Fight in China.

Corporal Cordell and Friend McHarvey, regulars in the United States Army at Angel Island, leave to-day with their company for China. Young McHarvey, who was born and raised in this place, at the outbreak of the war with Spain enlisted as a regular and later on was sent to the Philippines, where he saw some hard service on the firing lines. Corporal Cordell recently married Miss Sadie McHarvey of this place and is well-known here.

Big Deer Hunt.

A party of deer hunters left for Melitta last Saturday for an extensive deer hunt in Sonoma and Mendocino counties. The party is composed of Carl Dresel, J. F. Kerridge, Harry Weise, Jim Pieratt, Charley Weise and Carl Bundschu. They have a pack of twenty or thirty hounds with them and expect to kill a large number of deer before their return, which will be in about two weeks.

Special Passenger Train on the Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific Company has put on a special passenger train between Oakland and El Verano, the mixed passenger and freight service having been separated for the better accommodation of the patrons of the road. This train will be exclusively for passenger traffic in future and a new time schedule will shortly go into effect.

Escapes from the Home Captured.

Constable Ohm, on Saturday night last, captured two escapes from the Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge. The youngsters were traced by the officer to Lakeville, where they were overhauled and returned to the institution.

Deputy Registration Clerks.

The following have been appointed Deputy Clerks for registering voters for Sonoma Township for the Presidential election next Fall: Sonoma—Robt Poppe and Louis Breitenbach. San Luis—C. H. Ohm. Glen Ellen—Chas J. Poppe.

Assessment of Sonoma County.

A copy of the assessment roll of Sonoma county for the year 1900 has been forwarded to Sacramento by Assessor Dowd. The total assessment is $23,894,270 as against $23,753,118 last year, an increase of $141,000.

Grain Yield Short.

Brackett's threshing outfit has been engaged the past week in threshing and sacking grain on the various ranches in this valley. The yield, owing to cheat, weeds, etc., is below the average.

$5 Reward.

Lost at Agua Rica Hot Springs a pair gold eye-glasses with gold chain and hair pin attached. A reward of $5 will be paid for recovery of same. Leave at this office or at my residence.

MR. J. WATT.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Supervisors Select Judges, Inspectors and Clerks.

Under the new election law the primaries of both political parties will be held on the same day and conducted on the general election plan. They will be held on Tuesday, August 14th. At the recent session of the Board of Supervisors the board of election officers for every precinct in the county was selected to conduct the election. These were divided up about equally between Republicans and Democrats.

The following were selected for Sonoma and Vallejo Townships:

Glen Ellen Precinct—Polls at usual voting place.
Inspector—J. M. Zane.
Judges—J. W. Wood and A. W. Hardman.
Clerks—James M. Cowan and J. G. Cromwell.
Ballot Clerk—V. L. Pieratt.

San Luis Precinct—Polls at Schellville postoffice.
Inspector—W. C. Goodman.
Judges—Joseph Pritchard and T. S. Glaister.
Clerks—Fred. Helberg and W. H. Lord.
Ballot Clerk—John McNeil.

Sonoma Precinct—Polls at City Pavilion.
Inspector—Peter Keil.
Judges—A. W. Adler and John Wagnon.
Clerks—Louis Green and Ed. Gillen.
Ballot Clerk—John Stademan.

Agua Caliente Precinct—Polls at Zoberbier's store.
Inspector—D. W. Corbin.
Judges—Ed. Dowdall and W. J. Minkel.
Clerks—Frank Weaver and J. B. Morris.
Ballot Clerk—J. W. Larimore.

Lakeville Precinct—Polls at Bodwell's blacksmith shop.
Inspector—Andrew Ducker.
Judges—John W. Ford and C. S. Gibson.
Clerks—Adelbert Sherman and W. M. Rutherford.
Ballot Clerk—Daniel Stewart.

Penngrove Precinct—Polls at Wilson's blacksmith shop.
Inspector—John Caltoft.
Judges—D. F. Whitlatch and Albert Lichau.
Clerks—E. A. Williams and W. Arlington.
Ballot Clerk—J. O'Hara.

Money for the Schools.

County Superintendent of Schools Minnie Coulter has made the apportionment of State School money to the various districts of Sonoma county. The apportionment this month is $45,054. Of this amount Sonoma receives $1152; San Luis, $216; Summit Joint, $18; Dunbar, $162; Enterprise, $117; Flowery, $243; Glen Ellen, $243; Harvey, $198; Huicchica, $135; Watmaugh, $117.

Smash-Up.

Hon. Robt. Howe's carriage was completely wrecked at the Wilkinson place last Saturday. The horse to which it was attached became frightened at Brackett's horseless threshing outfit, which passed along the road near where the animal was hitched, and breaking loose ran away. The carriage, which was a handsome double-seated affair, was completely wrecked.

The Grammar School.

The Grammar School re-opens on Monday, July 30th, after the mid-summer vacation. No changes were made in the corps of teachers and all were engaged for another year by the School Board. They are as follows: O. W. Hocker, Principal; Miss Alice Humphreys, Vice-Principal; Miss Alice Bryant and Miss Minnie Cook, assistants.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 15 cts and 50 cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Henry Bates was in town Sunday.

A. Boggs of Napa was in town Wednesday.

E. E. Thompson visited the Bay City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland are here from San Francisco.

Miss K. Sullivan of Berkeley was visiting here last Saturday.

J. G. Marcy visited San Francisco several days this week.

Miss Fuller of San Francisco is the guest of the Van Every's.

Misses Elaine and Marie Clewe are visiting in San Francisco.

Sam Crawford of Agua Caliente spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. E. Spencer is the guest of her daughter Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Mrs. McElroy and children visited the metropolis Wednesday.

John D. Wagnon is in the city and will be absent for a week or two.

W. T. Robinson of the Bay City spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Ernest Clewe returned Tuesday evening from a visit in San Francisco.

Dr. Seager of Sebastopol will spend his summer vacation at Pacific Grove.

Miss Elizabeth Davis has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Woodworth at Stony Point.

Mrs. J. Smith (*nee* Maude Thompkins) of Vallejo is visiting friends in this place.

The Misses Freda and Lydia Wegner of this place spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers of this place are the happy perents of a new bouncing baby boy.

There is to be a dancing party given to night at Union Hall by a new club of young gentlemen.

Gus. Cornelius came up from San Francisco and spent several days this week with his Sonoma relatives.

Paul Sonognini, a former resident of this place but who has been living in Marin county for several years, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris Zoberbier and two young lady friends were guests at "Waldmere," the picturesque mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Brown, on Sunday last.

Miss Bessie Warren and Mr. Tobias Kelly, the young San Francisco society people who were drowned in the bay last Sunday, were acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of "Orange Lawn."

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance write us that they left New York for Paris on the 11th inst. They had engaged passage on the North German Lloyd steamer "Bremen," which recently was destroyed in the great conflagration and they were compelled to take passage on the "New York." The doctor says that Gotham is hot and gay and a city of iced buttermilk, fans and parasols.

Miss Emma Estes was up from San Francisco Sunday.

Otto Rufus returned from the metropolis Thursday evening.

Mrs. Shoults and infant daughter were in San Francisco Wednesday.

Tot Appleton and a party of friends are camping at Guernevlle.

Miss Zelma Johnson is spending a delightful vacation at Mill Valley.

Miss Mabel Lowell is in Berkeley taking the summer school course.

Russell Morris, who has been visiting San Francisco relatives, has returned home.

Dr. J. L. Lane is up on a hunt at Schellville. Dr. Lane is a prominent San Francisco dentist.

Miss Kate Tannian, Miss Lizzie Brown and Miss Josie Keating of San Francisco are guests at Maple Lodge.

Miss Delie Dillon of San Francisco and Mr. A. L. Brown of Suisun have been rusticating at the City Hotel in this place for several weeks.

The bicycle run to Schellville Friday night of last week was a pleasant affair for the participants. There was a jolly company of young folks, bright moonlight, a swim and no mosquitoes.

Miss Ada Putnam, daughter of Supervisor Putnam, was married last Wednesday to Mr. Elmer Bickford, cashier of Bickford's Bank, Napa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents near Lakeville.

Wm. Smith, who mastered the "art preservative of all arts" in this office a number of years ago, and who has recently been employed on the San Francisco dailies, has left for Honolulu to accept a lucrative position on one of the morning papers of the island city. He is the son of Chas. Smith of this place.

Mr. J. F. Mullen and a party of friends drove up to Glen Ellen Sunday returning to Sonoma the next morning. Among those who composed the party were C. Bricca, a well-known business man of the metropolis, and L. Armondo, the machinist of the Palace Hotel. The party had a jolly good time. That's what.

Paris Fa r.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillfully directed endeavor, unfaltering energy and consummate performance may be read by all of every age. The United States Government Building is about completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance, industry and unfaltering energy that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time—fifty years ago—it has never failed to perform its duty—the cure of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles, and it will make rich red blood. It is an excellent tonic for the general health and is a regulator for the bowels which cannot be equalled. All druggists sell it. Do not be talked into taking "something just as good" There is nothing to equal it.

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Ed. Slattery visited Petaluma Friday.

Mike Mullen killed eighteen dove Sunday.

J. M. Shannon took a spin over to Petaluma Monday.

The Bellevue Hotel and the Villa are crowded with guests.

Tom Baines shipped two carloads of hay to Fresno Thursday.

Frank Riser boarded the southbound Southern Pacific train Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Allen of Glen Ellen passed through town Tuesday.

Small & Stockwell, the Sonoma carpenters, are building a barn on the Wilkinson place.

Tonsorial artist Millier will open up his barber shop for business on or about the 1st of August.

The hop given by Mons. Lounibos and Robert at the Bellevue Hotel, Saturday evening last, was well attended and a social success. About twenty-five couple were present. Music was furnished by the Jones-Goess orchestra.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mr. Dan Finnie of San Francisco is visiting R. E. Donahue at his home in Embarcadero.

Mrs. Edmerson and Mrs. Corey, guests at El Verano Villa, visited Mrs. Donahue one day this week.

Theodore Keiser had a runaway last Saturday. He tied his saddle horse to a fence and during his temporary absence the animal became frightened and broke loose and went cantering down the road in great shape. No damage.

Arrivals at Mervyn Hotel.

Following guests are registered at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, A. R. Harrison proprietor:

Edwin Pohlmann, Pekin, Ill; Capt. G. H. Brokaw and family, Prof. D'Arcy, Wm. Hines, Mr. Arties, E. X. Ryan, Wm. T. G. Jordan, H. J. Chilcock and wife, J. S. Reid, Col. O'Connor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller and family, San Francisco; Mrs Crowley and family, J. E. Farnum, E. K. Farnum, F. A. Farnum, Daniel Crowley, Oakland; Francis Eyre, W. S. Gratton and wife, Alameda; Mrs. H. Pohlmann and family, Pekin, Ill; Margaret Davrah, Berkeley; Geo. Christenson, D. J. Williams, Mr Weber and family, Otto Falch Jr, Miss E La Coste, Dr J H Soper, George Crandall, Mrs J E Marks, Miss Mueller, Mr Geo Booker, Miss Edie Booker, Miss Ethel Booker. W J Conroy, W S T Carlson, F B Singley, W E Hamburg, wife and daughter, San Francisco; Mr and Mrs J I Sedgley, Miss F Hippen, Miss Finley, Alameda; Miss Pohlmann, Pekin, Ill; Walter Radius, Larkspur; Mrs F Kraft, Los Angeles; Leo Canepa, San Rafael; Mrs T Dermot, East Oakland.

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Got to Be an Old Story.

Over 20 years ago an American civil engineer, who visited Cabecera, in Venezuela, was asked by a deputation of the inhabitants, who had heard of his skill as a surveyor, whether he thought a canal could be made from their village to Provecue, which would save a very long river journey. He visited the district and found that by taking advantage of two small streams a canal of about a league would be all that was necessary.

The committee were delighted with this report, and they begged the surveyor to write an official letter to the government on their behalf, asking that they might be permitted to begin the work at once.

Ten years after this the surveyor was again at the village of Cabecera, and the first question asked him was:

"Do you not think a canal could be made from here to Provecue?"

On his informing them that he had been asked the same question ten years before and had taken some time and trouble about the matter, the chairman replied that on account of politics, the death of his father, etc., the government letter had probably been overlooked. Search was made, the letter was found and once more all was excitement. Nothing was talked about but the canal.

Some years later yet the surveyor was again at Cabecera. Immediately on his arrival a deputation waited upon him. "Do yo think a canal"— The speaker never got any further with that question.—Youth's Companion.

Took a Costly Nap.

To begin with he's "a good fellow." That's a phrase easier understood by men than by women. It generally means—well, it means he's an all round good sort in the male line.

Saturday afternoon he was feeling pretty good. He had been quite thirsty if what he had taken was to be judged as a criterion. And the libations left him in a thoroughly good humor, and he felt at peace with the world.

In this delightful mental and physical state he bethought him of a friend of his in Providence, and he further thought that he would call up that particular friend on the telephone.

So he went to a Broad street hotel, told the young woman there who had charge of the telephone that he wanted to speak to Mr. So-and-so in Providence and wouldn't she kindly call up the party.

The girl did as she was bade.

"Party's on the 'phone," she said, and the man went into the telephone box, sat down and put the receiver to his ear.

And then he calmly and sweetly dropped off to sleep.

When he woke up, he owed the telephone company $32.00.

He said he wouldn't pay it, but he did.—Philadelphia Press.

Why He Bought Wholesale.

The slender stranger had just bought a dollar's worth of "L" tickets and was folding them when the man from Harlem asked:

"Why?"

It is so seldom that a New Yorker asks a reason for anything that the slim stranger explained. "Because one ticket seller in the 'L' is a sleight of hand artist," said he. "I offered a $5 bill in payment for a single ticket a few weeks ago and ought to have received $4.95 in change. I counted it twice and could make out but $4.70. I pushed it back to the ticket man, and he at once pushed it back to me, gruffly saying, 'Can't you count?' and as he said it I saw a quarter fall into the pile of change from the palm that pushed it. I retorted, 'It's all right now,' and pocketed the money without recounting it. He saw that I had observed the trick, and the look he gave me would have made me feel weak if I had not been through the same experience shortly before at the same window.

"Since then I have bought my tickets by the dollar's worth, as it is easy to count change in even dollars and puts less temptation in the way of the ticket man."—New York Mail and Express.

Wouldn't Blacken His Boots.

It would be superfluous to praise the hospitality of American private houses, but it was impossible not to see how much of it is hampered and curtailed by difficulties of service, of which all my hosts complained. I hardly ever ventured to ask for hot water in dressing or to utter an actual request that my boots should be cleaned. My plan was to place them outside my door, as at a hotel, and I generally found that, if not blacked, they had been rubbed over before the next morning.—G. C. Broderick's "Memories."

White of the Boiled Egg Unfit to Eat.

Very few persons can eat the white of a hard boiled egg with any degree of comfort. Eggs are highly nutritious and easy of digestion when lightly or under cooked. The albumen, the white of the egg, coagulates as soon as it is dropped into hot water. The long boiling renders the yolk soft and mealy, but the white becomes tough and indigestible and should be discarded.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Man and His Mother-in-law.

Much has been written about the mother-in-law, nearly all of it in complaining jest. In all of the flippant literature on this subject there is only one point worthy of consideration—that the writers, almost invariably men, have never tried to veil their insincerity. This is a tribute from man, even in his most playful moods, to the substantial worth of his mother-in-law.—New York Sun.

Wanted to Change the Subject.

"This is the fifth night you've come home intoxicated."

"Lessh talk 'bout the two nightsh I came home shober."—Ally Sloper.

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The stock of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company, now 50 cents per share, will soon be advanced to one dollar per share, its par value. This advance will be stable, because the revenues will justify it and because the company is strong enough to maintain it.

It can never be worth less than fifty cents per share under the Company's permanent policy of gold redemption.

Any corporation that has faith in itself and in its future, and that intends to advance the price of its stock, can well afford to thus protect its shareholders, for in protecting them it protects itself, for they are the company.

The California Consolidated Petroleum Company owns 10,000 acres of the cream of the oil fields between Oakland and San Diego.

It owns royalties on 5,900 acres leased to capitalists.

It owns 2,560,000 shares of stock in fifty selected companies.

The first to introduce hydraulic rotary drills in California. This machine has a record of 1200 feet in 30 hours.

We Divide Your Risks and Multiply Your Profits.

The rich man buys stock in many oil companies to protect himself from loss in any one that may fail.

The poor man buys the stock of one company and takes his chances of success or failure.

California Consolidated Petroleum Company.

makes it possible for the poor man to protect himself as does the rich man, for a single share in the California Consolidated Petroleum Company represents an interest in FIFTY companies and an interest in 10,000 acres of oil land, and royalties on 5,000 acres.

By giving you an interest in FIFTY companies, and in these lands and royalties we divide your risks and thus we MULTIPLY your profits.

California is richer in oil than it ever was in gold. Its annual oil output will soon exceed in value its annual gold product. Millions of dollars are being made fn California oil. People owning a small block of oil stock have suddenly found themselves rich. As an instance of this the stock of the Home Oil Company, which sold originally at a nominal figure, made its owners over $5,000 per share. An investment in this Company is at least safe, and it may mean ease and comfort for life.

The small stockholder is ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED. He cannot be assessed or frozen out. The Company's stock is NON-ASSESSABLE and there is no stockholder's liability.

Stock is certain to go $1 in 90 days and may go to $5 by January. He is lucky who gets the stock at 50 cents per share.

Why buy the stock of an oil company having limited resources when you can in one company invest in the entire oil field of California? Why do it?

The California Consolidated Petroleum Company has men behind it of capital and high reputation. Their names are not only a guarantee of the honest handling of the money, but the success of the Company.

This Company is not a trust. It is not connected directly or indirectly with the Standard Oil Company, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

The stock of this Company can be bought for a short time at fifty cents per share, which is one half of the par value. This offer will positively be withdrawn and stock ADVANCED to $1 per share as soon as the block of Treasury Stock offered for sale has been sold.

Should the limited amount of stock offered at 50 cents per share be sold before receiving your application your money will be promptly returned. "First come, first served," is the Company's policy in selling this stock.

Purchasers may engage stock at once by paying one-fourth of purchase price, 12½ cents per share, and balance within sixty days from date of application. Not less than ten shares sold. Prospectus and by-laws mailed on application.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

R. E. Blackburn, the President and General Manager of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company, has achieved success in the inauguration and management of large enterprises. He is known as California's "Orchard King."

Hon. Will A Harris, the Company's Vice-President and Attorney, is a lawyer and orator of national reputation, and acknowledged authority on mining laws.

Fred L. Johnson, Secretary, who, though largely interested in gold mining properties, will devote his time and executive abilities solely to the Company's interests.

Senator S. N. Androus, Treasurer, is one of Southern California's solid citizens who, deservedly, holds the confidence of the public. His good impress has been left upon the laws of this commonwealth.

G. W. Luce is the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which responsible position he has held for many years to the satisfaction of that corporation and the public.

P. J. Beveridge, son of ex-Governor Beveridge of Illinois, is one of the most active of Los Angles capitalists. The electric railway from this city, via Hollywood, to Santa Monica, is the latest monument to his enterprise.

J. M. Hale, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Los Angeles, is one of the four Hale brothers who own dry goods establishments in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Salinas Petaluma, Los Angeles and New York.

The directorate's reference: Bradstreets, or any bank in California.

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